

District Judge John H. Chun

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOSE LADISLAO GARCIA GUTIERREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

UR MENDOZA JADDOU, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-1990-JHC

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND ORDER

Noted for Consideration on:
March 4, 2024

Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until April 3, 2024. Plaintiff brings this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to compel action on his and his derivative spouse’s Form I-918s, Applications for U Nonimmigrant Status, and Form I-765s, Applications for Employment Authorization. For good cause, the parties request that the Court hold this case in abeyance until April 3, 2024.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for

counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. USCIS has acted on most of the applications at issue here. The only remaining application that USCIS has not adjudicated is the derivative wife’s Form I-765. USCIS needs additional time to act on this application. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the instant action be stayed until April 3, 2024. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before April 3, 2024.

Dated: March 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until April 3, 2024. The parties shall submit a joint status report on or before April 3, 2024. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2024.



JOHN H. CHUN
United States District Judge